

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 2, 2009**

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**DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DIRECTOR: M. MARGO WHEELER**

☒ **Consent**   ☐ **Discussion**

**SUBJECT:**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

R-82-2009 Approval of Resolution supporting pursuit of the competitive energy efficiency and conservation block grant program funding, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, for performing energy efficient retrofits to buildings within the community – All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

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**No Impact**

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**Augmentation Required**

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**Budget Funds Available**

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The United States Congress enacted the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in response to the global economic recession which has resulted in a slowdown of national economic growth and unemployment. The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 created the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, which was funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Grant funds for the EECBG Competitive Funding Program are available in the amount of not less than \$5,000,000.00 and not more than \$75,000,000.00 for the purpose of creating a “Retrofit Ramp-up Program”. The EECBG funds will be utilized to help create a building performance contracting industry in Southern Nevada which will help achieve the goals of the City’s Sustainable Energy Strategy. The City of Las Vegas will pursue the EECBG through partnership with other local governments and community organizations to fund a community energy audit and retrofit program for homes and buildings in the community.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve this Resolution and authorize its execution on behalf of the city.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Resolution No. R-82-2009

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 11-36

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-  
STEVEN D. ROSS); (Excused-None)